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TI Absorption of lanthanum by the enamel surface of rat teeth  
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AB  $\text{La}(\text{NO}_3)_3$  soln. (8%) applied to teeth of rats once a day for 2 wk prevented caries formation, displaced  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  in the enamel surface by  $\text{La}^{3+}$ , and formed  $\text{LaPO}_4$ ,  $\text{La}_4(\text{P}_2\text{O}_7)_3$ ,  $\text{LaP}_5\text{O}_{14}$ , and  $\text{LaHP}_2\text{O}_7 \cdot 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$ .  $\text{La}(\text{NO}_3)_3$  prevented the adhesion of *Streptococcus mutans* to the teeth and inhibited the multiplication and growth of lactobacilli. About 15% of the  $\text{La}^{3+}$  dose applied was detected on the enamel surface 1, 2, and 3 mo after application, but no  $\text{La}^{3+}$  was detected after 5 mo.

DID not use because

no claim was anticipated by this ref.

① Almost all claims require patient to have a bone disorder.  
This ref → Does not have that

② Cl. 18 → requires another bone enhancing agent.

AN 1983:569039 CAPLUS  
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TI Distribution and fate of lanthanum in the tissues of rats administered  
lanthanum salt solutions - by means of swabbing the solutions on the teeth  
and through stomach tube  
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AB In rats, the treatment of teeth with a  $\text{La}^{3+}$  soln. caused replacement of  
 $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  in the enamel by  $\text{La}^{3+}$ . Those teeth contained  $\text{LaPO}_4$ ,  $\text{LaP}_5\text{O}_{14}$ , and  
 $\text{LaHP}_2\text{O}_7$  when  $>4\%$  La salt soln.s were applied. However, the concn. of La  
in the enamel decreased rapidly for a month and then decreased slowly  
thereafter. The daily application of  $\text{La}^{3+}$  solns. increased the  $\text{La}^{3+}$   
content in the liver, spleen, and femur, and produced the max. content in  
1-2 mo. In the femur, most of  $\text{La}^{3+}$  was incorporated into the medulla.  
Although  $\text{La}^{3+}$  was accumulated in the liver, no significant toxic effects  
were obsd. In rats receiving  $\text{La}^{3+}$  directly into the stomach, the  $\text{La}^{3+}$   
levels in the liver, spleen, and femur at the 14th day were less than  
those obsd. at the 7th day. However,  $\text{La}^{3+}$  was continuously accumulated in  
the kidney.